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Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56 and §1.97-1.98, enclosed please find a completed Form PTO-1449, citing references for consideration by the Examiner during examination of the abovereferenced patent application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), copies of these references (listed on the attached 1449) are not enclosed as they can be found in the file of parent case U.S. Serial No. 09/698,434, filed October 27, 2000.

Applicants request consideration of these references by the Examiner in regard to the present application, and that the Examiner initial and return the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

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Respectfully submitted,

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